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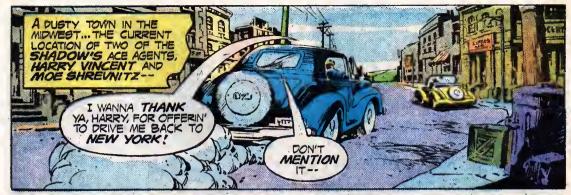




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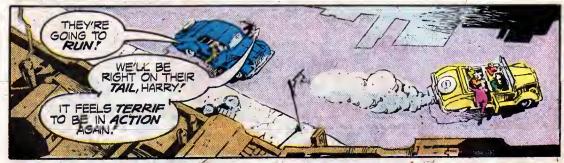












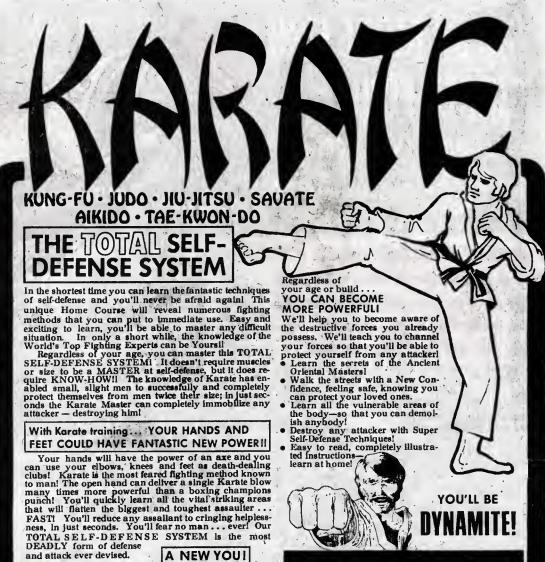












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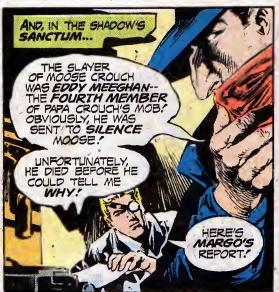


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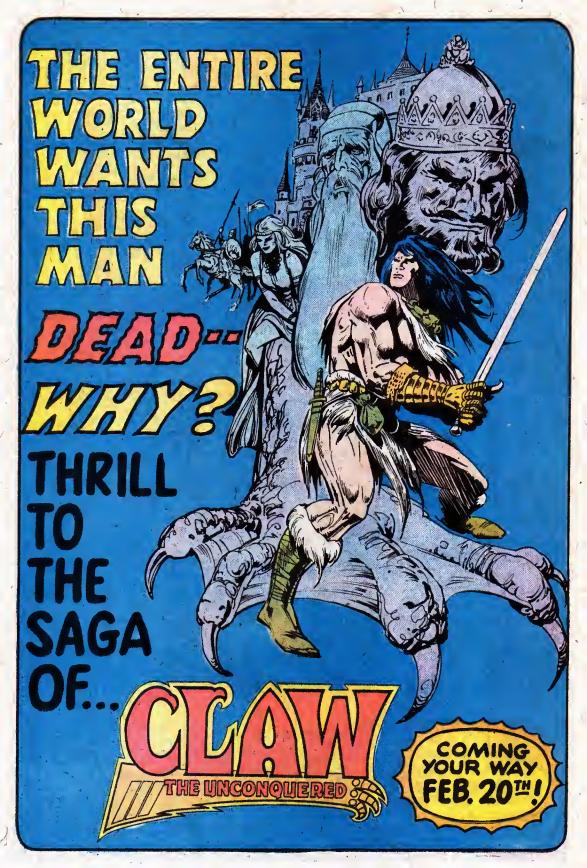
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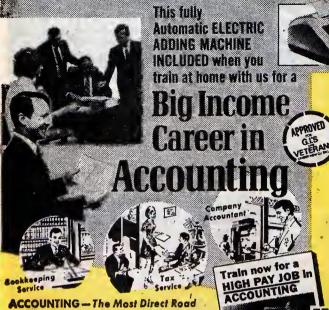












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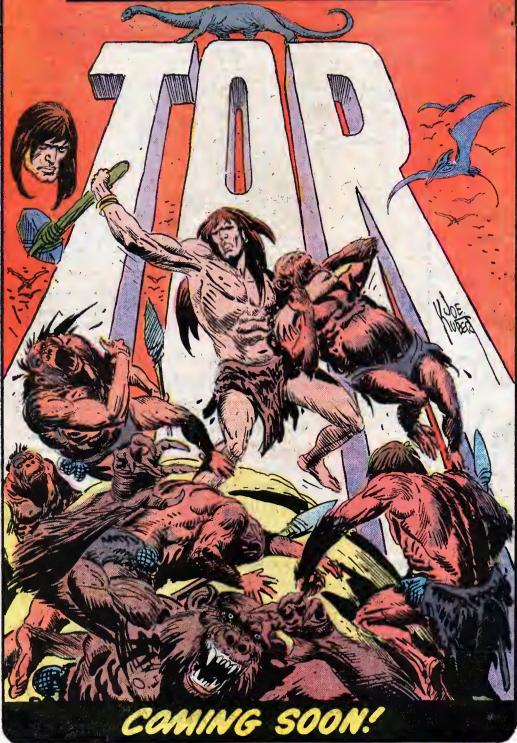
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THE SHADOW's guns being shot out of his hands... And by an old woman, yet! That, and the bit about Shrevvy's being (heh, heh!) "... sent

away" were the greatest!

Who is Michael Uslan? My brother says that you always use fake names in the comics, and that Michael Uslan is one of those names. I am betting that Mr. Uslan is a real person. Who wins?

Warren Spangler, Columbus, Indiana

Déar Warren:

You win ... and as the prize, tell your brother that WE don't believe in HIM, either! Michael Uslan is not only a real person, he also currently resides in your own state, where he's continuing his education. As proof of this, we offer the following letter:

Dear Denny:

SHADOW #9 was the best yet! It moved so fast that I was done with it before I knew it. I did manage to figure out how they smuggled the dope, but not until the top of page 12. How come Editor O'Neil did not write this issue of THE SHADOW? At least you picked a worthy substitute!

I have an article from Parade Magazine about Michael Uslan. He is the comic book professor from Indiana University. My parents saw him on C.B.S. news last year. I saw you and Mr. Uslan on a T.V. talk show here in Indianapolis called "Jim Gerard's

Afternoon Show" on N.B.C.

Now I'll be able to take THE SHADOW into school and show my teacher that comics are so good these days that a college professor writes them! Another first for D.C. Comics! Keep up the good work!

-Larry Safier, Indianapolis, Indiana

Dear Larry:

It's nice to know we're getting into the Indiana market; now how about you people from those glorious neighboring states? Let's hear from YOU, too!

And, Larry ... Let us know what your teachers think of THE SHADOW!

Dear Denny and Allan:

Thank you for Anthony Tollin's excellent text feature, "THE SHADOW: A Dossier." It opens up a new source of communication and information to young and old SHADOW fans. In a future issue I hope you do an article on the current renewal of interest in the Cloaked Crimefighter. But please make

the text pages a semi-regular feature of the magazine, as a full issue of SHADOW story is also

greati

Finally, thank you for keeping THE SHADOW on the D.C. production schedule. Never in my years of reading comics have I ever encountered another magazine so vulnerable to rumors and counterrumors of its continued existence. I hope the book lasts forever!

One other thing: A complete SHADOW origin story would be about as practical as giving SUPERMAN a new costume, showing BATMAN's eyes through his mask, or permanently moving TARZAN to Yellowstone National Park! Please don't do it!

-Steve Savino, Albuquerque, N.M.

Dear Steve:

You're not the only reader of THE SHADOW books who feels this way about explaining the Dark Avenger's origin; take the following citizen, for instance, who's written us before,

O'Neil and Asherman:

In THE SHADOW #9 I saw that you have wisely published my warning. I am pleased. Perhaps now your readers will refrain from prying into my background.

It pleases me that the readers of THE SHADOW are enjoying my magazine. Perhaps they are learning the lesson I set out to teach . . . Crime Does Not

Pay!

Issue #9 was well dramatized by Michael Uslan. He caught the spirit of my deadly vengeance. To coin a phrase, "Keep up the good work!" Perhaps, someday, Shrevvy will learn not to make mistakes.

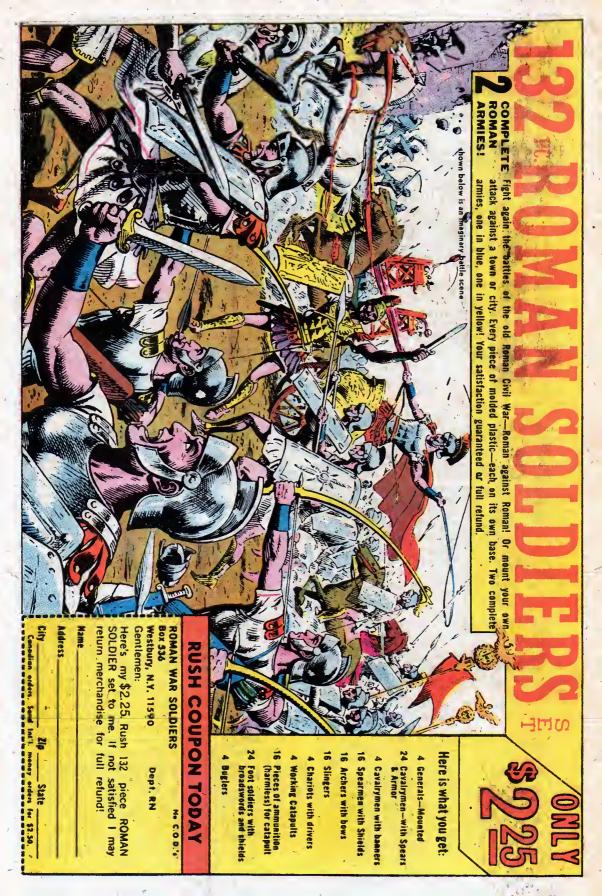
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Ye Editors don't know who this came from ... But it was postmarked Cranston, Rhode Island. Undoubtedly a ... coincidence! However, just to play safe, any origin tales involving THE SHADOW will be postponed for now ... We shouldn't wish to make mistakes, like Shrevy!

And speaking of Shrevvy ... In this issue he makes up for his mistake by spotting a vital clue. We cleverly didn't say WHAT clue in order to make the following stunning announcement: The first reader who tells us what Shrevvy saw will receive, by return mail, a copy of a Shadow paperback.

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